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TITLE 3—THE PRESIDENT EXECUTIVE ORDER 9848

DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN FOREIGN MERCHANT VESSELS

WHEREAS the United States Maritime Commission, by virtue of the authority vested in it by Executive Order No. 8771 of June 6, 1941, as amended by Executive Order No. 8881 of September 2, 1941, took over title to and possession of certain foreign merchant vessels lying idle in waters within the jurisdiction of the United States; and

WHEREAS the United States no longer has need of certain of such vessels; and

WHEREAS it is in the public interest that such unneeded vessels be disposed of by the United States Maritime Commission if such disposition is consistent with the foreign policies of the United States and will not prejudice the interests of the United States in any litigation involving any such vessel:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 1 of the act of June 6, 1941, 55 Stat. 242, it is hereby ordered as follows:

The United States Maritime Commission is hereby authorized and directed to dispose of any of the above-mentioned vessels which are no longer needed by the United States, in accordance with the provisions of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, and other laws authorizing the sale of vessels: *Provided*, That the proposed disposition of any such vessel shall be found by the Secretary of State to be consistent with the foreign policies of the United States and shall be found by the Attorney General to be without prejudice to the interests of the United States in any litigation in which any such vessel may be involved: *And provided further* That the moneys received on account of the sale or return of any such vessel, after deduction therefrom of any expenses incurred by the Commission in connection with such sale or return, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of miscellaneous receipts.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,
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Chapter I—Civil Service Commission

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LIST OF POSITIONS EXCEPTED

Under authority of § 6.1 (d) of Executive Order No. 9830 (12 F. R. 1259) and with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Treasury, § 6.4 (a) (3) (vi) is revoked.

Under authority of § 6.1 (a) of Executive Order No. 9830 and at the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, a new § 6.4 (a) (3) (vi) is hereby issued.

§ 6.4 *Lists of positions excepted from the competitive service*—(a) *Schedule A.*

(3) *Treasury Department.* * * *

(vi) Receivers of insolvent national banks and other financial institutions appointed by the Comptroller of the Currency with salaries payable from the funds of insolvent institutions, and the employees of such receivers.

(Secs. 6.1 (a) and 6.1 (d) E. O. 9830, 12 F. R. 1259)

[SEAL] UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
H. B. MITCHELL,
President.

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter IX—Production and Marketing Administration (Marketing Agreements and Orders)

PART 936—FRESH HARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS, AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

HANDLING OF PLUMS

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amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 936.1 et seq.) regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California. This regulatory program is effective pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.) After consideration of all relevant matters presented, including the proposals set forth in the aforesaid notice, which were submitted by the Control Committee and the Plum Commodity Committee (established pursuant to the amended marketing agreement and or-	

der) it is hereby found and determined that:

§ 936.301 *Plums shipped into, in, or through designated regions.* (a) Commencing with the marketing season beginning April 1, 1947, each shipment of plums into, in, or through either of the following regions in the State of California will be regarded as directly burdening, obstructing, or affecting interstate or foreign commerce in plums:

(1) The San Francisco-Sacramento region, consisting of Marin County, Sacramento County Contra Costa County, Alameda County, San Mateo County, and San Francisco County; and

(2) The Los Angeles region, consisting of Ventura County, Los Angeles County, and Orange County.

(b) As used in this section, "plums" and "marketing season" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in the amended marketing agreement and order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq., 7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 936.1 et seq.)

Issued this 6th day of May 1947.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

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[Plum Order 1]

PART 936—FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

REGULATION BY GRADES AND SIZES

§ 936.302 *Plum Order 1—(a) Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 936.1 et seq.) regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California, issued under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the regulation of shipments of Beauty plums, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the notice, public rule making procedure, and effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance.

(b) *Order* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., May 10,

1947, and ending 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., August 1, 1947, no shipper shall ship: (i) Any package or container of Beauty plums containing plums which do not meet the requirements of U. S. No. 1 grade (as specified for such grade in the United States Standards for plums and prunes (fresh) 12 F. R. 2305) with a total tolerance of ten (10) percent for defects not considered serious damage, in addition to the usual tolerances permitted in said United States Standards; or (ii) Any package or container of Beauty plums containing plums of a size smaller than the size that will pack a 4 x 5 standard pack, as specified in the aforesaid United States Standards, in a standard basket, as specified in paragraph numbered 1 of section 828.1 of the Agricultural Code of California. The aforesaid 4 x 5 standard pack is defined more specifically in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph.

(2) As used in this section, the aforesaid 4 x 5 standard pack is defined more specifically as follows: (i) At least thirty-five (35) percent, by count, of the total of such plums contained in any such pack measure not less than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter, such diameter, as defined in the aforesaid United States Standards, being the shortest distance measured through the center of the plum at right angles to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end; (ii) at least sixty (60) percent, by count, of the total of such plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, not less than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter; and (iii) no plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, less than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter.

(3) Each shipper, prior to making each shipment of Beauty plums, shall, during the period set forth in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, have the plums included in each such shipment inspected by a duly authorized representative of the Federal-State Inspection Service, heretofore designated by the Plum Commodity Committee and hereby approved; and each such shipper shall submit promptly, or cause to be submitted promptly, to the Plum Commodity Committee, Federal-State shipping point inspection certificates stating the grades and sizes of the Beauty plum contained in each such lot or shipment: *Provided, however* That, in case the following conditions exist in connection with any such shipment:

(i) A request for inspection is made to the Federal-State Inspection Service not later than 5:00 p. m. of the day before the fruit will be available for inspection;

(ii) The fruit is available for inspection between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. of the day specified in the request for such inspection; and

(iii) The Federal-State Inspection Service furnishes the shipper with a signed statement that it is not practicable, under such conditions, for the Federal-State Inspection Service to make the inspection within the necessary time;

the shipper, by submitting, or causing to be submitted, such signed statement to the Plum Commodity Committee, may

make the particular shipment without such inspection, but such shipper shall still be held responsible for conforming with all grade and size regulations applicable to such shipment.

(4) The determination in § 936.301 with respect to shipments of plums into, in, or through the San Francisco-Sacramento region and the Los Angeles region shall be applicable to this section.

(5) The terms "shipper," "ship," "shipping point," and "shipment" shall have the same meaning as when used in the amended marketing agreement and order. The term "serious damage" shall have the same meaning as set forth in the aforesaid United States Standards.

(6) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as altering any provision of the aforesaid amended marketing agreement or order, (48 Stat. 31, as amended, 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq., 7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 936.1 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 6th day of May 1947.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

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[Plum Order 2]

PART 936—FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS, AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

REGULATION BY GRADES AND SIZES

§ 936.303 Plum Order 2—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 936.1 et seq.) regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California, issued under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the regulation, of shipments of Formosa plums, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the notice, public rule-making procedure, and effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance.

(b) *Order.* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., p. s. t., May 10, 1947, and ending at 12:01 a. m., p. s. t., August 1, 1947, no shipper shall ship:

(i) Any package or container of Formosa plums containing plums which do not meet the requirements of U. S. No. 1 grade (as specified for such grade in the United States Standards for plums and prunes (fresh), 12 F. R. 2305) with a total tolerance of ten (10) percent for defects not considered serious damage, in addition to the usual tolerances permitted in said United States Standards; or

(ii) Any package or container of Formosa plums containing plums of a size smaller than the size that will pack a 4 x 5 standard pack, as specified in the aforesaid United States Standards, in a standard basket, as specified in paragraph numbered 1 of § 828.1 of the Agricultural Code of California. The aforesaid 4 x 5 standard pack is defined more specifically in subparagraph (4) of this paragraph.

(2) During the period set forth in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph:

(i) The total quantity of Formosa plums which a shipper may ship during any day, from any shipping point, shall meet the following additional conditions:

(a) Of said total quantity, at least fifty (50) percent, by number of packages, shall be of a size not smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 4 standard pack, as specified in the aforesaid United States Standards, in the aforesaid standard basket; and said 4 x 4 standard pack is defined more specifically in subparagraph (3) of this paragraph; and

(b) The remainder of such total quantity may be of a size that will pack a 4 x 5 standard pack, as aforesaid, or of larger sizes up to, but not including, a size that will pack a 4 x 4 standard pack, as aforesaid.

(ii) If any shipper, during any two (2) consecutive days, ships from any such shipping point less than the maximum allowable portion of such Formosa plums that will pack a 4 x 5 standard pack, and larger sizes, as aforesaid, the amount of such undershipment of such plums may be shipped only during the next succeeding calendar day, in addition to such Formosa plums of such size that the respective shipper could have shipped on such succeeding calendar day if there had been no undershipment during the two (2) preceding days.

(3) As used in this section, the aforesaid 4 x 4 standard pack is defined more specifically as follows: (i) At least thirty-five (35) percent, by count, of the total of such plums contained in any such pack measure not less than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter, such diameter, as defined in the aforesaid United States Standards, being the shortest distance measured through the center of the plum at right angles to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end; (ii) at least sixty (60) percent, by count, of the total of such plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, not less than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter; and, (iii) no plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, less than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter.

(4) As used in this section, the aforesaid 4 x 5 standard pack is defined more specifically as follows: (i) At least thirty-

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five (35) percent, by count, of the total of such plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, not less than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter, (ii) at least sixty (60) percent, by count, of the total of such plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, not less than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter; and (iii) no plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, less than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter.

(5) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed (i) as preventing a shipper from shipping Formosa plums of a size larger than the size that will pack a 4 x 4 standard pack, as aforesaid, if said plums meet the grade requirements hereof, (ii) as permitting the shipment of Formosa plums of a size smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 5 standard pack, as aforesaid, even if the plums do meet said grade requirements, or (iii) as altering any provision of the aforesaid marketing agreement or order.

(6) Each shipper, prior to making each shipment of Formosa plums shall, during the period set forth in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph have the plums included in each such shipment inspected by a duly authorized representative of the Federal-State Inspection Service, heretofore designated by the Plum Commodity Committee and hereby approved; and each such shipper shall submit promptly, or cause to be submitted promptly, to the Plum Commodity Committee, Federal-State shipping point inspection certificates stating the grades and sizes of the Formosa plums contained in each such lot or shipment: *Provided, however* That, in case the following conditions exist in connection with any such shipment:

(i) A request for inspection is made to the Federal-State Inspection Service not later than 5:00 p. m. of the day before the fruit will be available for inspection;

(ii) The fruit is available for inspection between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. of the day specified in the request for such inspection; and

(iii) The Federal-State Inspection Service furnishes the shipper with a signed statement that it is not practicable, under such conditions, for the Federal-State Inspection Service to make the inspection within the necessary time;

the shipper, by submitting or causing to be submitted, such signed statement to the Plum Commodity Committee, may make the particular shipment without such inspection, but such shipper shall still be held responsible for conforming with all grade and size regulations applicable to such shipment.

(7) The determination in § 936.301 with respect to shipments of plums into, in, or through the San Francisco-Sacramento region and the Los Angeles region shall be applicable to this section.

(8) The terms "shipper," "ship," "shipping," "shipping point," and "shipment," shall have the same meaning as when used in the amended marketing agreement and order. The term "serious damage" shall have the same meaning as set forth in the aforesaid United States Standards. (48 Stat. 31, as amended,

7 U. S. C. 601 et seq., 7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 936.1 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 6th day of May 1947.

[SEAL]

S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Mar-
keting Administration.

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[Plum Order 3]

PART 936—FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS,
AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALI-
FORNIA

REGULATION BY GRADES AND SIZES

§ 936.304 Plum Order 3—(a) Findings.

(1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 936.1 et seq.) regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California, issued under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the regulation of shipments of Santa Rosa plums, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the notice, public rule making procedure, and effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance.

(b) Order. (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., May 15, 1947, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., September 16, 1947, no shipper shall ship:

(i) Any package or container of Santa Rosa plums containing plums which do not meet the requirements of U. S. No. 1 grade (as specified for such grade in the United States Standards for plums and prunes (fresh) 12 F. R. 2305) with a total tolerance of ten (10) percent for defects not considered serious damage, in addition to the usual tolerances permitted in said United States Standards; or

(ii) Any package or container of Santa Rosa plums containing plums of a size smaller than the size that will pack a 5 x 5 standard pack, as specified in the aforesaid United States Standards, in a standard basket, as specified in paragraph numbered 1 of § 828.1 of the Agricultural Code of California. The aforesaid 5 x 5 standard pack is defined more specifically in subparagraph (4) of this paragraph.

(2) During the period set forth in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph;

(i) The total quantity of Santa Rosa plums which a shipper may ship during any day, from any shipping point, shall meet the following additional conditions:

(a) Of said total quantity, at least eighty (80) percent, by number of packages, shall be of a size not smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 5 standard pack, as specified in the aforesaid United States Standards, in the aforesaid standard basket; and said 4 x 5 standard pack is defined more specifically in subparagraph (3) of this paragraph; and

(b) The remainder of such total quantity may be of a size that will pack a 5 x 5 standard pack, as aforesaid, or of larger sizes up to, but not including, a size that will pack a 4 x 5 standard pack, as aforesaid.

(ii) If any shipper, during any two (2) consecutive days, ships from any such shipping point less than the maximum allowable portion of such Santa Rosa plums that will pack a 5 x 5 standard pack, and larger sizes, as aforesaid, the amount of such undershipment of such plums may be shipped only during the next succeeding calendar day, in addition to such Santa Rosa plums of such size that the respective shipper could have shipped on such succeeding calendar day if there had been no undershipment during the two (2) preceding days.

(3) As used in this section, the aforesaid 4 x 5 standard pack is defined more specifically as follows: (i) At least thirty-five (35) percent, by count, of the total of such plums contained in any such pack measure not less than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter, such diameter, as defined in the aforesaid United States Standards, being the shortest distance measured through the center of the plum at right angles to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end; (ii) at least sixty (60) percent, by count, of the total of such plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, not less than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter; and, (iii) no plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, less than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter.

(4) As used in this section, the aforesaid 5 x 5 standard pack is defined more specifically as follows: (i) At least thirty-five (35) percent, by count, of the total of such plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, not less than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter, (ii) at least sixty (60) percent, by count, of the total of such plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, not less than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter; and (iii) no plums contained in any such pack measure, as aforesaid, less than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter.

(5) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed (i) as preventing a shipper from shipping Santa Rosa plums of a size larger than the size that will pack a 4 x 5 standard pack, as aforesaid, if said plums meet the grade requirements of this section (ii) as permitting the shipment of Santa Rosa plums of a size smaller than a size that will pack a 5 x 5 standard pack, as aforesaid, even if the plums do meet said grade requirements, or (iii) as altering any provision of the aforesaid marketing agreement or order.

(6) Each shipper, prior to making each shipment of Santa Rosa plums shall, during the period set forth in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, have the plums included in each shipment inspected by a duly authorized representative of the Federal-State Inspection Service, heretofore designated by the Plum Commodity Committee and hereby approved; and each such shipper shall submit promptly, or cause to be submitted promptly, to the Plum Commodity Committee, Federal-State shipping point inspection certificates stating the grades and sizes of the Santa Rosa plums contained in each such lot or shipment: *Provided, however*, That, in case the following conditions exist in connection with any such shipment:

(i) A request for inspection is made to the Federal-State Inspection Service not later than 5:00 p. m. of the day before the fruit will be available for inspection;

(ii) The fruit is available for inspection between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. of the day specified in the request for such inspection; and

(iii) The Federal-State Inspection Service furnishes the shipper with a signed statement that it is not practicable, under such conditions, for the State Inspection Service to make the inspection within the necessary time;

the shipper, by submitting or causing to be submitted, such signed statement to the Plum Commodity Committee, may make the particular shipment without such inspection, but such shipper shall still be held responsible for conforming with all grade and size regulations applicable to such shipment.

(7) The determination in § 936.301 with respect to shipments of plums into, in, or through the San Francisco-Sacramento region and the Los Angeles region shall be applicable to this section.

(8) The terms "shipper," "ship," "shipping," "shipping point," and "shipment," shall have the same meaning as when used in the amended marketing agreement and order. The term "serious damage" shall have the same meaning as set forth in the aforesaid United States Standards. (48 Stat. 31, as amended, 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq., 7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 936.1 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 6th day of May 1947.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Mar-
keting Administration.

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Chapter XI—Production and Marketing Administration (War Food Distribution Orders)

PART 1596—FOOD IMPORTS

STATEMENT OF POLICY REISSUANCE OF IMPORT AUTHORIZATIONS FOR FLAXSEED AND LINSEED OIL

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under the provisions of War Food Order No. 63, as amended (12 F. R. 459), and in order to assure equitable distribution of available supplies of imported

flaxseed and linseed oil through normal trade channels, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States Department of Agriculture to issue or deny the issuance of import authorizations required for flaxseed and linseed oil under said War Food Order No. 63 as provided herein.

§ 1596.4 *Statement of policy re issuance of import authorizations for flaxseed and linseed oil under War Food Order No. 63*—(a) *Definitions*. For the purposes of this statement the following terms shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

(1) "Eligible prewar crusher" means any person who purchased flaxseed or linseed oil from Commodity Credit Corporation stockpiles during the years 1943 through 1946. (Flaxseed from such stockpiles was sold during such period to crushers who had imported flaxseed during the prewar years (1938 through 1942) in proportion to their prewar imports. During the period from January 1, 1944, through October 15, 1945, linseed oil from such stockpiles was sold to crushers as required by the crushers, and during the period from October 15, 1945, through December 31, 1946, linseed oil from such stockpiles was sold to crushers who had purchased linseed oil from such stockpiles in proportion to their purchases during the earlier period.)

(2) "Commodity Credit Corporation stockpiles" means the stocks of flaxseed and linseed oil acquired and imported by Commodity Credit Corporation, United States Department of Agriculture, under a public purchase program and sold in the form of flaxseed or linseed oil to crushers during the period from January 1, 1943, through December 31, 1946.

(3) Any term not defined in this section shall have the meaning, if any, assigned to it in War Food Order No. 63.

(b) *Individual Import Authorizations*. Import authorizations are not required under War Food Order No. 63 for linseed oil located and produced in Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, or El Salvador and transported therefrom into the continental United States overland, by air, or by inland waterway.

Authorizations to import linseed oil not within the foregoing paragraph, and flaxseed from any country except Mexico, will be issued in a total quantity not in excess of the 1947 allocations to the United States by the International Emergency Food Council. Such authorizations will be issued to any eligible prewar crusher in the percentage which such crusher's purchases of linseed oil and flaxseed from Commodity Credit Corporation stockpiles during the period from January 1, 1943, through December 31, 1946, constituted of the total purchases by all persons of linseed oil and flaxseed from said stockpiles during said period.

Authorizations to import flaxseed from Mexico will be issued, upon request, to any eligible prewar crusher, but the total quantity so authorized shall not exceed the quantity of Mexican flaxseed allocated to the United States for 1947 by the International Emergency Food Council.

(c) *Procedure*. Applications for authorizations for the importation of flaxseed or linseed oil, or both, may be made by properly executing and filing with the Order Administrator, War Food Order No. 63, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., Form WFO 63-2, obtainable from said Order Administrator.

(d) *Petition for relief from hardship*. Any person (including, but not limited to, persons qualifying as eligible prewar crushers as defined in this section) who considers that the policy and procedure set forth in this section work an exceptional or unreasonable hardship on him may file a petition for relief with the Administrator of War Food Order No. 63, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. Petitions shall be in writing and shall set forth all pertinent facts and the nature of the relief sought. The Order Administrator may take any action with reference to such petitions which is consistent with the authority delegated to him by the Administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. If the petitioner is dissatisfied with the action taken by the Order Administrator, he may, by request addressed to the Order Administrator, obtain a review of such action by the Administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration. After said review, the Administrator of said Administration may take such action as he deems appropriate, which action shall be final.

(e) *Effective date*. The policy and procedure outlined herein shall be effective upon publication hereof.

(War Food Order No. 63, 12 F. R. 459; E. O. 9220, December 5, 1942, 3 CFR Cum. Supp., E. O. 9577, June 29, 1945, 3 CFR 1945 Supp., Secs. 301 and 1501, 56 Stat. 177 and 187, as amended, 50 U. S. C. App. Supp. 633 and 645).

Issued this 6th day of May 1947.

[SEAL] F. R. BURKE,
Acting Assistant Administrator
for the Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 47-4395; Filed, May 8, 1947;
8:43 a. m.]

PART 1596—FOOD IMPORTS

AMENDMENT OF STATEMENT OF POLICY RE ISSUANCE OF IMPORT AUTHORIZATIONS FOR COPRA AND COCONUT OIL

The statement of policy re issuance of import authorizations for copra and coconut oil from the Philippines and the Netherlands Indies under War Food Order 63, appearing as § 1596.5 of Chapter XI, Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations (12 F. R. 1163), is hereby amended by striking § 1596.5 (d) and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

(d) *Effective date*. The policy and procedure set forth in this section shall be effective during the first three months of 1947 and thereafter unless and until modified.

This amendment shall be effective as of 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., April 1, 1947.

(Secs. 301 and 1501, 56 Stat. 177 and 187, as amended, 50 U. S. C. App. Supp. 633 and 645; E. O. 9280, Dec. 5, 1942, 3 C. F. R. Cum. Supp., E. O. 9577, June 29, 1945, 3 C. F. R. 1945, Supp., W. F. O. 63, 12 F. R. 459)

Issued this 6th day of May 1947.

[SEAL] F. R. BURKE,
Acting Assistant Administrator
for the Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 47-4394; Filed, May 8, 1947;
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TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter II—Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, Department of Commerce

PART 550—FEDERAL AID TO PUBLIC AGENCIES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC AIRPORTS

SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF PROJECT APPLICATION

Acting pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Federal Airport Act (60 Stat. 170; Pub. Law No. 377, 79th Cong.) I hereby amend Part 550 of the regulations of the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, as follows:

By amending § 550.16 (a) (12 F. R. 135) by changing the sentence which reads: "Such project application shall be accompanied by the final plans and specifications and, where the project involves land acquisition, by a survey map as provided in § 550.13 (e) (3)" to read as follows: "Such project application shall be accompanied by the final plans and specifications and, where the project involves land acquisition, by a survey map as provided in § 550.13 (e) (3) *Provided, however, That for good cause shown, the Administrator, in his discretion, may authorize the postponement of the submission of final plans and specifications until a later date to be specified in the Grant Agreement, if the Project Application is accompanied by preliminary plans and specifications prepared in sufficient detail to reflect the nature and scope of the project.*"

(60 Stat. 170, Pub. Law No. 377, 79th Cong.)

This amendment shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

[SEAL] T. P. WRIGHT,
Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

[F. R. Doc. 47-4429; Filed, May 8, 1947;
9:15 a. m.]

TITLE 22—FOREIGN RELATIONS

Chapter I—Department of State

[Departmental Reg. 108.45]

PART 33—PASSPORTS

ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS TO BONA-FIDE SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FOR USE IN ATTENDING WORLD JAMBOREE, BOY SCOUTS, TO BE HELD IN FRANCE IN JULY AND AUGUST, 1947

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 4 of the act of April 14, 1947 (Public 31, 80th Cong., 1st sess.), I hereby prescribe the

following regulations governing the issuing of passports to bona-fide Scouts and Scouters of the Boy Scouts of America who are nationals of the United States for use in attending the World Jamboree, Boy Scouts, to be held in France in the months of July and August 1947.

§ 33.150 *Application and evidence.* Any bona-fide Scout or Scouter of the Boy Scouts of America who is a national of the United States and who desires to attend the World Jamboree to be held in France, 1947, must execute an application for a passport in accordance with the regulations of the President in this part (§§ 33.1 to 33.78, inclusive) comprising rules governing the granting and issuing of passports in the United States prescribed by Executive Order 7856 of March 31, 1938. Such application must be executed before a clerk of a Federal court or a State court authorized by the act of Congress of October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1137; 8 U. S. C. 907) to naturalize aliens, or before an agent of the Department of State in Washington, D. C., New York, N. Y., or San Francisco, Calif. In addition to complying with the requirements of such rules, each such Scout or Scouter shall submit to the Department of State a certificate issued by a responsible officer of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, as to his qualification to attend the World Jamboree of Boy Scouts. No fee shall be charged by a Federal official for the execution of an application for a passport of such person.

§ 33.151 *Consent of parent or guardian.* The consent of a parent or other guardian of a Boy Scout or Scouter under the age of 21 years will be assumed in the absence of a specific request by the parent or other guardian to the Department that a passport be denied the minor.

§ 33.152 *Passport to include only one person.* A passport, when issued, shall not include any person other than the one who executed the application and whose qualification to attend the World Jamboree is certified to by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.

§ 33.153 *Restriction upon validity.* Each passport issued under the regulations in §§ 33.150 to 33.156, inclusive, shall be restricted in validity to a period not later than October 15, 1947.

§ 33.154 *Cancellation of passport.* (a) Upon the return to the United States from the World Jamboree each passport issued under the regulations in § 33.150 to 33.156, inclusive, shall be surrendered to the Department of State for cancellation, after which it may, if desired, be returned to the Boy Scout or Scouter to whom it was issued.

(b) If a passport is issued to a Boy Scout or Scouter who finds it impracticable to attend the World Jamboree, it should be returned as promptly as possible to the Passport Division, Department of State, for cancellation. It will not thereafter be returned to the person to whom it was issued.

§ 33.155 *Statement as to purpose of passport.* Each passport issued under the regulations in §§ 33.150 to 33.156, inclusive, shall bear an appropriate state-

ment as to the purpose for which it is issued.

§ 33.156 *Fee for issue of passport.* No fee shall be charged for the issue of a passport under the regulations in §§ 33.150 to 33.156, inclusive.

(Sec. 4, Pub. Law 31, 80th Cong.)

These regulations will become ineffective on October 16, 1947.

Approved: April 30, 1947.

[SEAL] G. C. MARSHALL,
Secretary of State.

[F. R. Doc. 47-4383; Filed, May 8, 1947;
8:46 a. m.]

TITLE 24—HOUSING CREDIT

Chapter V—Federal Housing Administration

PART 500—GENERAL

FIELD ORGANIZATION

Section 500.22 *Field organization*, paragraph (b) subparagraph (5) *Locations* (11 F. R. 177A-886) is amended, effective April 25, 1947, by:

1. Deleting the address "215 Cotton Exchange Building, St. Paul & San Jacinto Sts." opposite "Texas, Dallas" and substituting therefor the following address: "Santa Fe Building, 1114 Commerce Street"

(Sec. 1, 48 Stat. 1246; 12 U. S. C. and Supp., 1702)

[SEAL] R. WINTON ELLIOTT,
Assistant Commissioner

APRIL 30, 1947.

[F. R. Doc. 47-4377; Filed, May 8, 1947;
8:50 a. m.]

TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSES

Chapter XXIII—War Assets Administration

[Reg. 1, Amdt. 2 to Order 2]

PART 8301—DESIGNATION OF DISPOSAL AGENCIES AND PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING SURPLUS PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, ITS TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS

LOCATION OF DISPOSAL AGENCY OFFICES FOR FILING DECLARATIONS OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY OWNING AGENCIES

War Assets Administration Regulation 1, Order 2, April 7, 1947, as amended April 23, 1947, entitled "Location of Disposal Agency Offices for Filing Declarations of Surplus Property by Owning Agencies" (12 F. R. 2515, 2773), is hereby further amended by making the following changes in § 8301.52 (c) thereof:

1. *Region 20.* New Orleans, La. (Address—7020 Franklin Ave., P. O. Station D, New Orleans, La.) (Declarations of surplus property formerly filed in this office shall hereafter be filed at Region 26, Grand Prairie, Texas: Mailing Address: P. O. Box 6030, Dallas 2, Texas.)

2. *Region 26.* Grand Prairie, Texas. (Address—Grand Prairie, Texas. Mailing address: P. O. Box 6030, Dallas 2,

¹ Reg. 1 (12 F. R. 2249).

Texas.) Territory Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Oklahoma.

(Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended (58 Stat. 765, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1611) Public Law 181, 79th Congress (59 Stat. 533; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1614a, 1614b) and Executive Order 9689 (11 F. R. 1265))

This amendment shall become effective May 1, 1947.

ROBERT M. LITTLEJOHN,
Administrator

MAY 1, 1947.

[F. R. Doc. 47-4458; Filed, May 8, 1947;
11:17 a. m.]

[Reg. 23, Order 1]

PART 8323—DISPOSAL OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

PRICE LIST FOR EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLIC-HEALTH INSTITUTIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

Pursuant to the provisions of § 8323.7 (a), it is hereby ordered, that:

§ 8323.51 *Price list for educational and public-health institutions and instrumentalities.* The War Assets Administrator hereby approves of the list submitted by the War Assets Administration as the disposal agency of items of electronic property appearing in Exhibit A attached hereto and the prices set forth therein which have been ascertained by the War Assets Administration to reflect the benefits which have accrued or may accrue to the United States by disposal of such items to educational or public-health institutions or instrumentalities.

(Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended (58 Stat. 765, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1611) Public Law 181, 79th Cong. (59 Stat. 533; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1614a, 1614b) and E.O. 9689 (11 F. R. 1265))

This section shall become effective May 5, 1947.

ROBERT M. LITTLEJOHN,
Administrator.

MAY 5, 1947.

* 11 F. R. 14490; 12 F. R. 1891.

EXHIBIT A TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT

Model or type	Com- modity code classifi- cation	Disposal price
Intercommunicating systems:		
AN/ATA-1A.....	41-0129	\$3.00
AN/AIC-2.....	41-0129	3.00
AN/AIC-3.....	41-0129	3.00
Bendix (3011).....	41-0129	3.00
RC-15.....	41-0129	3.00
RC-21.....	41-0129	3.00
RC-27.....	41-0129	3.00
RC-29.....	41-0129	3.00
RC-37.....	41-0129	3.00
Repeater equipment:		
AN/APA-1, repeater indicator assy.....	41-0210	1.00
AN/APA-32, repeater indicator assy.....	41-0210	2.00

SPECIAL RADIO AND RADAR EQUIPMENT

Receivers:		
SCR 183.....	41-2429	\$3.00
SCR 210.....	41-2429	8.00
SCR 233.....	41-2429	8.00
SCR 273.....	41-2429	8.00
SCR 283.....	41-2429	8.00
A/C radio compass SCR 212.....	41-2429	8.00
Transmitters:		
AN/APT-2.....	41-2429	15.00
AN/CRN-1.....	41-2429	2.00
AN/APQ-1.....	41-2429	8.00
AN/APQ-2.....	41-2429	8.00
AN/CRP-1.....	41-2429	10.00
AT-7.....	41-2429	8.00
AT-12.....	41-2429	8.00
RC-55-A.....	41-2429	8.00
RC-57-10.....	41-2429	3.00
Beacon and homing equipment:		
Radio beacon equipment—man- ually operated; YH (series).....	41-2429	15.00
Radio homing beacon; YJ (series).....	41-2429	15.00
Marker beacon receiving equip- ment; RC-3.....	41-2429	3.00
Transmitter and receiver:		
AN/ARQ-7.....	41-2500	8.00
SCR 183.....	41-2500	9.00
AN/ARQ-8.....	41-2500	8.00
SCR 233.....	41-2500	8.00
SCR 283.....	41-2500	9.00
Transmitter-receivers:		
SCR 535 (IFF).....	41-2500	8.00
AN/APN-2.....	41-2500	8.00
Radar:		
AN/APQ-13.....	41-2500	8.00
AN/APG-15.....	41-2500	8.00
AN/APQ-4.....	41-2500	10.00
AN/APG-5.....	41-2500	10.00
AN/ARQ-1.....	41-2500	10.00
AN/APB-3.....	41-2500	15.00
AN/APB-13.....	41-2500	5.00
SCR-517.....	41-2500	15.00
SCR-518.....	41-2500	10.00
SCR-520.....	41-2500	15.00
SCR-521.....	41-2500	15.00
SCR-540.....	41-2500	10.00
SCR-717.....	41-2500	15.00
SCR-720.....	41-2500	10.00

EXHIBIT A—Continued SPECIAL RADIO AND RADAR EQUIPMENT—continued

Model or type	Com- modity code classifi- cation	Disposal price
Radar—Continued.		
AN/APB-2.....	41-2500	\$15.00
AN/APB-4.....	41-2500	10.00
AN/APB-15.....	41-2500	15.00
AN/APB-6.....	41-2500	10.00
SCR-537.....	41-2500	8.00
SCR-715.....	41-2500	5.00

RADIO AND RADAR TEST EQUIPMENT

TS-13/AP.....	57-2500	\$2.00
F/TB-3/AP.....	57-2500	1.00
C-11/AP.....	57-2500	1.00
RF-14/AP.....	57-2500	5.00
BC-122-A.....	57-2500	1.00
MX-12/AP.....	57-2500	2.00
TS-5/AP.....	57-2500	5.00
Cord CD-500.....	57-2500	1.00
TS-23/UP.....	57-2500	3.00
I-20-A.....	57-2500	5.00
CS-6/AP.....	57-2500	1.00
TS-8/AP.....	57-2500	1.00
CC-70/AP.....	57-2500	1.00
TS-30/AP.....	57-2500	2.00
TS-33/AP.....	57-2500	1.00
TS-101/AP.....	57-2500	2.00
TS-163/AP.....	57-2500	2.00
I-79.....	57-2500	3.00
AS-122/AP.....	57-2500	2.00
BC-91-A.....	57-2500	5.00
BC-122-A.....	57-2500	5.00
BC-622.....	57-2500	2.00
TS-102/AP.....	57-2500	1.00
CD-79.....	57-2500	1.00
AN/APA-10, adapter.....	57-2500	2.00
AN/APA-22, attenuator Assy.....	57-2500	2.00
AN/APA-33, computer Assy.....	57-2500	5.00
CAJ, echo box.....	57-2500	1.00
CRV-14AAS, phantom antenna.....	57-2500	1.00
CS-60-ABS, standing wave in- dicator.....	57-2500	3.00

UNDERWATER SOUND EQUIPMENT

Underwater sound receiver; JL (series).....	41-0310	\$5.00
Underwater sound receiver; JN (series).....	41-0310	5.00
Underwater sound receiver; JO (series).....	41-0310	5.00
Echo sounding equipment; NAA equipment.....	41-0310	10.00
Underwater sound equipment— echo ranging; QCL (series).....	41-0310	10.00
Attack teacher (instruction equip- ment only); QFB (series).....	41-0310	15.00
Combined echo ranging and echo sounding equipment; WEB (series).....	41-0310	10.00
Indicator recorder equipment; 73100 (and below series).....	41-0310	10.00
Sonar bearing deviation indicator; 73105 equipment.....	41-0310	5.00

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

AUTHORITY: 40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Laws 322, 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981.

[Vesting Order 7486, Amdt.]

RUDOLF PUSCH ET AL.

In re: Stock owned by Rudolf Pusch, Emmy Pusch and Henry G. Mohle, also known as Henry G. Mohle.

Vesting Order 7486, dated August 21, 1946, is hereby amended as follows and not otherwise:

A. By deleting subparagraph 1 of said Vesting Order 7486, and substituting therefor the following:

1. That Rudolf Pusch, Emmy Pusch and Henry G. Mohle, also known as Henry G. Mohle, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

B. By deleting clause a. of subparagraph 2 of said Vesting Order 7486, and substituting therefor the following:

a. Twenty (20) shares of no par value common capital stock of American & Foreign Power Company, Inc., 2 Rector Street, New York 6, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine, evidenced by certificates numbered 95901 for 10 shares, 95899 and 95900 for 5 shares each, and registered in the name of Henry G. Mohle, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon, and

All other provisions of said Vesting Order 7486, and all actions taken by or on behalf of the Alien Property Custodian or the Attorney General of the United States in reliance thereon, pur-

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pursuant thereto and under the authority thereof are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DONALD C. COOK,
Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-4391; Filed, May 8, 1947;
8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8026, Amdt.]

ANNA LOUISE TROWITZ

In re: Debt owing to and stock, bonds and certificate of deposit owned by Anna Louise Trowitz. F-28-8062-A-1.

Vesting Order 8026, dated January 16, 1947, is hereby amended as follows and not otherwise:

By deleting subparagraph 2-f of said Vesting Order 8026, and substituting therefor the following:

f. That certain certificate of deposit number CB 1238, issued by Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, in exchange for \$4,000.00 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company First and Refunding Mortgage 4% Gold Bonds, due April 1, 1934, which certificate of deposit is presently in the custody of The National City Bank of New York, 55 Wall Street, New York, New York, in a depot account entitled Exportkreditbank Aktiengesellschaft, Berlin, Germany sub-account Special Customers Account for Custody, and any and all rights in, to and under the aforementioned certificate of deposit, and

All other provisions of said Vesting Order 8020 and all actions taken by or on behalf of the Attorney General of the United States in reliance thereon, pursuant thereto and under the authority thereof are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DONALD C. COOK,
Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-4392; Filed, May 8, 1947;
8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8825]

GERTRUD KEHREN ET AL.

In re: Real property and property insurance policy owned by Gertrud Kehren, and others.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That the persons, whose names and last known addresses appear below, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

Names and Addresses

Gertrud Kehren, Gladbach-Rheydt, Germany.

Margaretha Boltzen, Hardt-Rehn, suburb of Gladbach-Rheydt, Germany.

Christine Kehren, Muenchen-Gladbach, Germany.

Hermann Kehren, Waldhausen near Gladbach-Rheydt, Germany.

Johann Kehren, Viersen, Rheinland, Germany.

Wilhelm Kehren, Muenchen-Gladbach, Germany.

Franz Kehren, Helenabrunn near Muenchen-Gladbach, Germany.

Maria Levels, Gladbach-Rheydt, Germany.

Heinrich Kehren, Helenabrunn near Muenchen-Gladbach, Germany.

Johannes Kehren, Gladbach-Rheydt, Germany.

Margaretha Kehren, Hehn near Gladbach-Rheydt, Germany.

Gertrud Kehren, Geneicken near Gladbach-Rheydt, Germany.

Heinrich Kehren, Geneicken near Gladbach-Rheydt, Germany.

Margaretha Mueller, Giesenkirchen, Tackhuette, near Gladbach-Rheydt, Germany.

Christine Wicken, Herdtorbreich, Gladbach-Rheydt, Germany.

Wilhelm Kehren, Geneicken near Gladbach-Rheydt, Germany.

Maria Kehren, Rheydt-Geneicken, Germany.

Franz Kehren, Rheydt-Geneicken, Germany.

Adolph Kehren, Rheydt-Geneicken, Germany.

Agnes Burg, Geneicken, near Gladbach-Rheydt, Germany.

2. That the property described as follows:

a. Real property situated in the City and County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, particularly described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, together with all hereditaments, fixtures, improvements and appurtenances thereto, and any and all claims for rents, refunds, benefits or other payments arising from the ownership of such property, and

b. All right, title and interest of the persons named in subparagraph 1, in and to Fire Insurance Policy No. 33173, issued by Insurance Company of North American, 1600 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the amount of \$800.00, which policy expires July 27, 1952, and insures the property described in subparagraph 2-a hereof,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described in subparagraph 2-a hereof, subject to recorded liens, encum-

brances and other rights of record held by or for persons who are not nationals of designated enemy countries, and

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described in subparagraph 2-b hereof,

All such property so vested to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 30, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DONALD C. COOK,
Director

EXHIBIT A

All that certain lot or piece of ground with two story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected bounded and described according to a Survey thereof made by George S. Webster Surveyor and regulator of the Tenth Survey District of the City of Philadelphia aforesaid on the Thirteenth day of January A. D. 1888 as follows:

Situate on the East side of Boudinot Street at the distance of Fifty three feet seven and one half inches Southward from the South Side of Cambria Street in the Thirty third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Containing in front or breadth on said Boudinot Street Fourteen feet Five inches and extending of that width in length or depth Eastwardly between lines parallel with said Cambria Street Sixty seven feet to a certain Three feet wide alley. Bounded Northward by a certain Two feet seven and one half inches wide alley extending from said Boudinot Street Eastwardly and connecting with the Three feet wide alley last above mentioned Eastward by the said Three feet wide alley Southward by property now or late of David McKibbin and Westward by Boudinot Street aforesaid.

Together with the free and common use right liberty and privilege of the said alleys as and for passage ways and water courses at all times hereafter forever.

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8:48 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Misc. 1683208]

WASHINGTON

ORDER PROVIDING FOR OPENING OF PUBLIC LANDS

APRIL 29, 1947.

Departmental order approved December 11, 1945, revoked departmental order of April 26, 1937, so far as it withdrew in the first form prescribed by section 3 of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), the lands hereinafter described within the Columbia Basin Project, Washington, and provided that such revocation shall not affect the withdrawal of any other lands by said order or affect any other order withdrawing or reserving the lands described.

At 10:00 a. m. on July 1, 1947, the lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and

the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, or selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 90 days from July 2, 1947, to September 30, 1947, inclusive, the public lands affected by this order shall be subject to (1) application under the homestead or the desert land laws, or the small tract act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609, 43 U. S. C. sec. 682a) as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II, for whose service recognition is granted by the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747, 43 U. S. C. secs. 279-283) subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications by such veterans shall be subject to claims of the classes described in subdivision (2).

(b) *Twenty-day advance period for simultaneous preference-right filings.* For a period of 20 days from June 12, 1947, to July 1, 1947, inclusive, such veterans and persons claiming preference rights superior to those of such veterans, may present their applications, and all such applications, together with those presented at 10:00 a. m. on July 2, 1947, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

(c) *Date for non-preference right filings authorized by the public-land laws.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on October 1, 1947, any of the lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, or selection by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws.

(d) *Twenty-day advance period for simultaneously non-preference right filings.* Applications by the general public may be presented during the 20-day period from September 11, 1947 to September 30, 1947, inclusive, and all such applications, together with those presented at 10:00 a. m. on October 1, 1947, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

Veterans shall accompany their applications with certified copies of their certificates of discharge, or other satisfactory evidence of their military or naval service. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated affidavits in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the District Land Office at Spokane, Washington, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Circular No. 324, May 22, 1914, 43 L. D. 254) and Part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and applications under the desert land laws and the small tract act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations

contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively, of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the District Land Office at Spokane, Washington.

The lands affected by this order are described as follows:

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

- T. 16 N., R. 23 E.,
Sec. 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 14, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 22, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 16 N., R. 24 E.,
Sec. 22, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 22 N., R. 26 E.,
Sec. 34, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 15 N., R. 27 E.,
Sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 17 N., R. 27 E.,
Sec. 10, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 20 N., R. 27 E.,
Sec. 10;
Sec. 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 23 N., R. 27 E.,
Sec. 14, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 14 N., R. 28 E.,
Sec. 26, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 15 N., R. 28 E.,
Sec. 6, lots 1, 2, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 18, lots 1, 2, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 16 N., R. 28 E.,
Sec. 2, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
and SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 14;
Sec. 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Secs. 24, 26, and 28;
Sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 21 N., R. 28 E.,
Sec. 28, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 34, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$.
T. 13 N., R. 29 E.,
Sec. 10, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$.
T. 14 N., R. 29 E.,
Sec. 20, W $\frac{1}{2}$.
T. 15 N., R. 29 E.,
Sec. 6, lots 3 and 4.
T. 16 N., R. 29 E.,
Sec. 4, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 6, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 8, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 10, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 18, lot 1 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 20, W $\frac{1}{2}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 30, lots 1, 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 32, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 17 N., R. 29 E.,
Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 14, S $\frac{1}{2}$,
Secs. 20, 22, and 28;
Sec. 30, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 32;
Sec. 34, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$.
T. 18 N., R. 29 E.,
Sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 20 N., R. 29 E.,
Sec. 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 21 N., R. 29 E.,
Sec. 24, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 22 N., R. 29 E.,
Sec. 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 21 N., R. 30 E.,
Sec. 20, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 15,311.91 acres. Portions of the lands are withdrawn from all forms of appropriation by Public Land Order No. 164 of September 6, 1943 and by Public Land Order No. 243 of September 6, 1944, and portions are withdrawn under first form reclamation withdrawal by Bureau Order dated January 16, 1947.

The lands vary from nearly level to hilly and rolling to rough and steep in topography. The soil, for the most part, is second- and third-rate but in some portions varies from a sandy to a fine sandy loam.

FRED W. JOHNSON,
Director.

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8:50 a. m.]

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WASHINGTON

ORDER PROVIDING FOR OPENING OF PUBLIC
LANDS

APRIL 29, 1947.

Departmental order approved May 10, 1946, revoked departmental order of April 26, 1937, so far as it withdrew in the first form prescribed by section 3 of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388) the lands hereinafter described within the Columbia Basin Project, Washington, and provided that such revocation shall not affect the withdrawal of any other lands by said order or affect any other order withdrawing or reserving the lands described.

At 10:00 a. m. on July 1, 1947, the lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, or selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 90 days from July 2, 1947, to September 30, 1947, inclusive, the public lands affected by this order shall be subject to (1) application under the homestead or the desert land laws, or the small tract act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609, 43 U. S. C. sec. 682a) as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II, for whose service recognition is granted by the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747, 43 U. S. C. secs. 279-283) subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications by such veterans shall be subject to claims of the classes described in subdivision (2).

(b) *Twenty-day advance period for simultaneous preference-right filings.* For a period of 20 days from June 12, 1947, to July 1, 1947, inclusive, such veterans and persons claiming preference rights superior to those of such veterans, may present their applications, and all such applications, together with those presented at 10:00 a. m. on July 2, 1947, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

(c) *Date for non-preference right filings authorized by the public-land laws.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on October 1, 1947, any of the lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, or selection by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws.

(d) *Twenty-day advance period for simultaneous non-preference right filings.* Applications by the general public may be presented during the 20-day period

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from September 11, 1947, to September 30, 1947, inclusive, and all such applications, together with those presented at 10:00 a. m. on October 1, 1947, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

Veterans shall accompany their applications with certified copies of their certificates of discharge, or other satisfactory evidence of their military or naval service. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated affidavits in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the District Land Office at Spokane, Washington, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Circular No. 324, May 22, 1914, 43 L. D. 254) and Part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and applications under the desert land laws and the small tract act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively, of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the District Land Office at Spokane, Washington.

The lands affected by this order are described as follows:

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

T. 16 N., R. 29 E.,
Sec. 18, NW¼SE¼ and SE¼SE¼.

The areas described aggregate 80 acres. The lands are level to sloping, lying at an elevation of approximately 900 feet above sea level. The soil is of good quality.

FRED W JOHNSON,
Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-4319; Filed, May 8, 1947;
8:50 a. m.]

[2062443].

NORTH DAKOTA

REVOCATION OF ORDER OPENING PUBLIC
LANDS IN THE BOWMAN PROJECT

MAY 6, 1947.

Departmental Order approved September 28, 1945, revoked Departmental Order of October 20, 1906, so far as it withdrew in the first form prescribed by section 3 of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388) the lands described as follows:

BOWMAN PROJECT

FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NORTH DAKOTA

T. 129 N., R. 101 W.,
Sec. 11, SW¼, W¼SE¼,
Sec. 13, SW¼NW¼, SW¼, S¼SE¼,
Sec. 14, N¼, N¼SW¼, SE¼SW¼, SE¼,
Sec. 15, S¼N¼, N¼S¼,
Sec. 23, N¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼,
SE¼SW¼, SE¼,
Sec. 24, all;
Sec. 25, N¼NW¼, SW¼NW¼, NW¼SW¼;

Sec. 26, NE¼, NE¼NW¼, S¼NW¼, S¼;
Sec. 35, W¼NE¼, NW¼, N¼SW¼.

The order of March 6, 1947 (12 F. R. 1777) providing for the opening of the lands to application, petition, location or selection is revoked.

FRED W JOHNSON,
Director

Approved: May 6, 1947.

OSCAR L. CHAPMAN,
Under Secretary of the Interior
[F. R. Doc. 47-4393; Filed, May 8, 1947;
8:46 a. m.]

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OREGON

ORDER PROVIDING FOR OPENING OF PUBLIC
LANDS

APRIL 29, 1947.

Departmental order approved September 26, 1945, revoked departmental order of July 18, 1904, so far as it withdrew in the first form prescribed by section 3 of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388) the lands hereinafter described within the Silver Creek Project, Oregon, and provided that such revocation shall not affect the withdrawal of any other lands by said order or affect any other order withdrawing or reserving the lands described.

At 10:00 a. m. on July 1, 1947, the lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, or selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 90 days from July 2, 1947, to September 30, 1947, inclusive, the public lands affected by this order shall be subject to (1) application under the homestead or the desert land laws, or the small tract act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609, 43 U. S. C. sec. 682a) as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II, for whose service recognition is granted by the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747, 43 U. S. C. secs. 279-283) subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications by such veterans shall be subject to claims of the classes described in subdivision (2).

(b) *Twenty-day advance period for simultaneous preference-right filings.* For a period of 20 days from June 12, 1947, to July 1, 1947, inclusive, such veterans and persons claiming preference rights superior to those of such veterans, may present their applications, and all such applications, together with those presented at 10:00 a. m., on July 2, 1947, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

(c) *Date for non-preference right filings authorized by the public-land laws.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on October 1, 1947, any of the lands remaining un-

appropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, or selection by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws.

(d) *Twenty-day advance period for simultaneous non-preference right filings.* Applications by the general public may be presented during the 20-day period from September 11, 1947, to September 30, 1947, inclusive, and all such applications, together with those presented at 10:00 a. m. on October 1, 1947, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

Veterans shall accompany their applications with certified copies of their certificates of discharge, or other satisfactory evidence of their military or naval service. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated affidavits in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the District Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Circular No. 324, May 22, 1914, 43 L. D. 254), and Part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and applications under the desert land laws and the small tract act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively, of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the District Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

The lands affected by this order are described as follows:

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

T. 21 S., R. 25 E.,
Sec. 36, SE¼SE¼.
T. 22 S., R. 25 E.,
Sec. 1, Lot 1 and SE¼NE¼.
T. 21 S., R. 26 E.,
Sec. 17, SW¼NE¼ and W¼SE¼;
Sec. 20, W¼E¼, NW¼, and E¼SW¼,
Sec. 22, S¼SW¼, NE¼SE¼, and W¼SE¼,
Sec. 27, N¼NW¼ and SW¼NW¼,
Sec. 28, E¼, NE¼NW¼, S¼NW¼, and SW¼,
Sec. 29, NW¼NE¼, W¼, and SE¼,
Sec. 30, S¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼, and NE¼SE¼,
Sec. 31, Lot 4, SE¼NE¼, E¼SW¼, and SE¼,
Sec. 32;
Sec. 33, W¼NE¼, NW¼, W¼SW¼, and NE¼SW¼.
T. 22 S., R. 26 E.,
Sec. 4, Lot 4;
Sec. 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and S¼NE¼.
Sec. 6, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

The acres described aggregate 3,931.83 acres. Part of the lands are patented and a portion is included in a school section.

The lands vary from rolling hills to rough and broken and mountainous lands. The soil is mostly sandy but in places is good.

FRED W JOHNSON,
Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-4374; Filed, May 8, 1947;
8:50 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing
Administration

[P. & S. Docket No. 308]

MARKET AGENCIES AT SIOUX CITY STOCK
YARDSNOTICE OF PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TEM-
PORARY RATES

Pursuant to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U. S. C. 181 et seq.) the Secretary of Agriculture issued orders on December 31, 1946 (5 A. D. 893) and January 27, 1947 (6 A. D. 8) providing for certain temporary rates and charges for the respondent market agencies and for the continuation of certain temporary rates and charges of the respondent market agencies then in effect, for a period ending June 30, 1947.

By petition filed on April 30, 1947, the respondent has requested that the said temporary rates and charges of the respondent market agencies be extended and made effective until December 31, 1947.

It appears that public notice should be given of the filing of such petition in order that all interested persons may have an opportunity to be heard in the matter.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to the public and to all interested persons of the filing of such petition for an extension of temporary rates and charges.

All interested persons who desire to be heard upon the matter requested in said petition shall notify the Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Copies hereof shall be served upon the respondent by registered mail or in person.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 5th day of May 1947.

H. E. REED,
Director, Livestock Branch, Pro-
duction and Marketing Ad-
ministration.

[F. R. Doc. 47-4396; Filed, May 8, 1947;
8:45 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 2868]

EMPRESA DE TRANSPORTES AERÓVIAS
BRASIL, S. A.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the application of Empresa de Transportes Aerovias Brasil, S. A., for a foreign air carrier permit under section 402 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly sections 402 and 1001 of said act, that hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on Friday, May 16, 1947, at 10:00 a. m. (eastern standard time) in Room 1302, Temporary "T" Building, Constitution Avenue between 13th and 14th Streets, N. W. Washington, D. C., before Examiner Charles J. Frederick.

Dated at Washington, D. C., May 6, 1947.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 47-4384; Filed, May 8, 1947;
8:46 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. IT-6053]

NORTHERN STATES POWER CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

May 5, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on May 2, 1947, an application was filed with the Federal Power Commission, pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act, by Northern States Power Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin and doing business in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin with its principal business office at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, seeking an order authorizing the acquisition from Wisconsin Public Service Corporation certain electric facilities consisting of approximately 50.9 miles of the Wisconsin to Wassau transmission line and the 110 KV air break switch installation near Edgar, Wisconsin, and appurtenances thereto, for a consideration stated in the application to be \$215,000 in cash; all as more fully appears in the application on file with the Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard, or to make any protest with reference to said application should, on or before the 23d day of May, 1947, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., a petition or protest in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 47-4381; Filed, May 8, 1947;
8:50 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION

[Ex Parte No. 163]

INCREASED EXPRESS RATES AND
CHARGES, 1946

NOTICE OF HEARING

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 2, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 5th day of May A. D. 1947.

It appearing, that on October 28, 1946, the Commission entered its order in the above-entitled proceeding, 266 I. C. C. 369, authorizing the Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, to establish the less-than-carload express rates and charges found to be just and reasonable in the above-entitled proceeding for temporary application; and to maintain them for a period of one year, or until further order of the Commission, "Provided, That within 6 months from the effective date of such rates, said Railway Express Agency will make a traffic test covering representative days within the

6 months' period, showing, among other things, the revenue effect of the increased rates herein authorized, and will present to the Commission the data covering the results of the test together with its proposal as the basis of lawful rates and charges for the future";

And it further appearing, that on March 11, 1947, the Railway Express Agency filed with the Commission a supplemental petition in this proceeding, setting forth its proposal as the basis of lawful rates and charges for the future, and on May 5, 1947, it filed with the Commission the result of its traffic tests for representative days:

It is ordered, That this proceeding be, and it is hereby, assigned for further hearing at the office of the Commission, in Washington, D. S., before Division 2, on June 10, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., United States standard time;

It is further ordered, That the special rules of practice made applicable at the prior hearings in this proceeding, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, be, and they are hereby, made applicable at the further hearings;

And it is further ordered, That notice of this proceeding be served on all parties of record, and that notice to the general public be given by posting a copy of this order in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, in Washington, D. C., and by filing a copy thereof with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Division 2.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

SPECIAL RULES OF PRACTICE APPLICABLE AT HEAR-
ING

Protestants: Petitions of intervention unnecessary. Persons appearing in opposition to the petition herein will be considered as protestants, and may be heard without the filing of petitions of intervention.

Simplification of presentations. In order to conserve time and avoid expense, it is strongly urged that persons finding themselves with common interests in the proceeding shall, to the greatest extent possible, endeavor to consolidate their presentation of testimony, and arrange for cross-examination by as few counsel as possible. The same course should be followed upon oral argument.

Evidence offered should be carefully prepared with a view to conciseness and clarity, and so as to avoid unnecessary extraneous, immaterial, and irrelevant matter, and undue cumulation of testimony or of witnesses upon any point. It should be factual in character, and argument should be reserved for the oral argument stage, and not be incorporated in the testimony.

Exhibits. In the preparation of exhibits, Rules of Practice 81 to 84 inclusive should be followed. If possible, all documents submitted by a witness should be embraced in a single exhibit, with pages consecutively numbered, suitably bound together. In order to supply the State Commissioners, members of this Commission, and counsel in the proceeding, at least 150 copies of each exhibit should be prepared. So far as possible exhibits should be made self-explanatory in order to minimize the amount of time required for explanation by oral testimony.

Prepared statements. Witnesses who expect in the course of their testimony to read from a written statement should comply with Rule 77 of the rules of practice. They

should have sufficient copies thereof to supply opposing counsel, the Commissioners on the bench, and the official reporter. However, in the interest of conservation of time, it is suggested that such statements be prepared and offered in the manner indicated in the following paragraph, as verified statements, instead of being submitted orally by a witness on the stand.

Verified statements (affidavits). Evidence in the form of verified statements (affidavits) without personal appearance of the affiant as a witness will also be received in the absence of objection, as hereinafter specified. Parties desiring to offer such statements should make available as early as possible during the hearing 15 copies for the Commission and 100 copies for other parties, including the petitioner. Notice of any objection to the receipt of any such statement in evidence should be given to the Commission and to the party submitting the statement promptly following the receipt of such statement. If no such notice is given promptly it will be considered that objection to the receipt of the statement in evidence is waived, but objection to the weight to be accorded the statement of facts is reserved. Such statements should conform to the rules of practice in respect of style, mimeographing, or printing, etc. They should be limited strictly to statements of fact and contain no argument, and if not so limited may be excluded. The Commission on its own motion or on objection may exclude a verified statement or any portion thereof which (a) is not material or relevant to the questions presented in this proceeding, (b) is obviously incompetent, or (c) is argumentative in character. In the absence of objection to introduction of the verified statement it will be unnecessary for the affiant to appear personally at the hearing. All verified statements received in evidence will be part of the record in the proceeding, upon which the Commission will base its decision.

Notice of intention to produce testimony. Persons who desire to be heard will facilitate the arrangements necessary by sending notice by letter or telegram to the Commission at Washington of their intention, so as to reach the Commission on or before June 3, 1947, which shall state the number of witnesses and the approximate amount of time necessary for presentation of direct testimony. If it is impracticable for other persons desiring to be heard, to attend the hearing at Washington, D. C., they should advise the Commission setting forth the facts, and consideration will be given to additional hearings when necessary.

Correspondence. Correspondence relative to this matter should be addressed to the Commission at Washington, D. C., with a reference to the docket number, Ex Parte No. 163.

[F. R. Doc. 47-4378; Filed, May 8, 1947; 8:50 a. m.]

[S. O. 396, Special Permit 178]

RECONSIGNMENT OF TOMATOES AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by paragraph (f) of the first ordering paragraph of Service Order No. 396 (10 F. R. 15008) permission is granted for any common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act:

To disregard entirely the provisions of Service Order No. 396 insofar as it applies to the reconsignment at Pittsburgh, Pa., May 2, 1947, by E. E. Fidler Co., of car PFE 44878, tomatoes, now on the

Pennsylvania R.R., to New York, N. Y. (P. R.R.)

The waybill shall show reference to this special permit.

A copy of this special permit has been served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and notice of this permit shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 2d day of May, 1947.

V. C. CLINGER,
Director
Bureau of Service.

[F. R. Doc. 47-4379; Filed, May 8, 1947; 8:50 a. m.]

[S. O. 396, Special Permit 179]

RECONSIGNMENT OF ONIONS AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by paragraph (f) of the first ordering paragraph of Service Order No. 396 (10 F. R. 15008) permission is granted for any common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act:

To disregard entirely the provisions of Service Order No. 396 insofar as it applies to the reconsignment at Philadelphia, Pa., May 5, 1947, by H. Rothstein & Co., of car PFE 93769, onions, now on the Pennsylvania R.R., to New England Food Buyers, Boston, Mass. (P. R.R.-NYNE&H)

The waybill shall show reference to this special permit.

A copy of this special permit has been served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and notice of this permit shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 5th day of May, 1947.

V. C. CLINGER,
Director
Bureau of Service.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 70-1518]

SOUTH CAROLINA POWER CO. AND COMMONWEALTH & SOUTHERN CORP.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its

office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 5th day of May 1947.

Notice is hereby given that a joint application-declaration has been filed with this Commission, pursuant to sections 9 (a) 10 and 12 (f) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and Rule U-43 promulgated thereunder, by The Commonwealth & Southern Corporation ("Commonwealth"), a registered holding company and its public utility subsidiary, South Carolina Power Company ("South Carolina")

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than May 14, 1947 at 5:30 p. m., e. d. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reason for such request and the nature of his interest, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. At any time thereafter such application-declaration, as filed or as amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to said act, or the Commission may exempt the transactions therein proposed as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania.

All interested persons are referred to said application-declaration, which is on file in the offices of the Commission, for a summary of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized below:

South Carolina has filed a declaration with respect to the sale by competitive bidding of \$4,000,000 principal amount of additional First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds and 200,000 shares of no par common stock (File No. 70-1488) By the terms of said declaration and the proposed invitation for bids, as amended, no proposal for the purchase of the bonds will be accepted unless a contract is made for the sale of the stock and no proposal for the purchase of the stock will be accepted for less than \$12 per share to the company or unless a contract is made for the sale of the bonds. The instant application-declaration proposes that Commonwealth purchase from South Carolina said 200,000 shares of common stock at a price to South Carolina of \$12 per share in the event that South Carolina does not receive a bid pursuant to Rule U-50 of said price or better. In such event, Commonwealth and South Carolina propose to enter into an appropriate contract for the sale of said shares to Commonwealth concurrently with the sale of the bonds to the successful bidder therefor.

The applicants-declarants request that the Commission's order herein be issued as soon as practicable.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois,
Secretary.

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